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DIARY NOTES

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11 September 1962

1. At the Senior Staff Meeting this morning:

a. It was announced that our early retirement legislation was dead for this year. No one, however, seemed to feel that the time and effort spent was wasted. On the contrary, we have paved the way, we believe, for early consideration during the next session of Congress. *H*

b. It was announced also that the ceremony to present 10- and 15-year service certificates to a token group would be held in the auditorium next Tuesday, 18 September, at 12:00 noon. (In this connection, I have emphasized to Jim Garrison that he must keep pressure on the contractor who is installing the seats to ensure that the auditorium is ready by that time.)

c. General Carter expressed his unhappiness with the speed at which papers concerning personnel actions are handled. This was triggered off by his noting recently that it took an inordinate amount of time to process a request for marriage to an alien. (In this connection, I have asked the Office of Personnel to do a study of the last ten marriage-to-alien cases so that we can find out who is responsible for unnecessary delay and take appropriate action.) General Carter expressed a desire that, in the future, such cases be handled in less than two weeks from the date the application is received in headquarters.

d. It was announced that Brigadier [REDACTED] has been appointed Chief of the [REDACTED]

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2. General Carter telephoned to ask that I interview a classmate of his named [REDACTED] who is interested in possible employment with CIA. General Carter emphasized that there was no pressure to give him any preferential treatment. (I called Mr [REDACTED] and interviewed him at 11:15 a.m. on 12 September.)

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3. I participated in the annual Logistics, Comptroller, Personnel, and Security golf tournament, which was won by the Office of Logistics. (This is a good, healthy exercise which does a lot to bring members of these offices closer together, and I would like to see more of this type of thing done in other fields.)

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4. Mr. [REDACTED] was in to interview me in preparation for my appearance in Fairfax County Court in connection with the controversy concerning rezoning of the Merrywood estate. It has been agreed that I will appear at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 13 September.

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